

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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MEDIA ADVISORY

FIRST COUNTY LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER OPENS SATURDAY

San Diego County Firestorm Recovery Team Launches First "One-Stop Shop" Center in Alpine

WHO: Greg Cox, Chair, San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Dianne Jacob, Vice Chair, San Diego County Board of Supervisors

WHAT: Opening of first San Diego County Local Assistance Center (LAC)

WHEN: 8 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1

WHERE: Alpine Creek Shopping Center

1347 Tavern Road

Suite 30 Alpine, CA

WHY: The San Diego County Firestorm Recovery Team is opening "one-stop shop" Local

Assistance Centers (LACs) to help County residents affected by the wildfires to reclaim their lives. The Alpine center is the first to open in San Diego County. The second opens at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 in Ramona, and the third next week in Valley Center. Assistance will be available from: San Diego County building officials, mental health professionals, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, American Red Cross, California Office of Emergency Services, Small Business Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Property Tax Reduction

Information, utilities, and various volunteer services.

All the centers will all be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Addresses for the other two centers are: 325 Sixth St., Ramona and 28565 Cole Grade Rd., Valley Center.

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